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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension to November 12, 2008 for filing an Appeal Brief being filed pursuant to the Notice of Appeal that was filed on August 14, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief of September 12, 2008. Applicant's response is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$65 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission

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Respectfully submitted,

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